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In re Application of: Nørregard-Madsen et al. Confirmation No: 9980

Serial No.: 09/976,414 Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: October 12, 2001 Examiner: To be assigned

For: Subtilase Variants

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 16, 2001 (a copy thereof is attached hereto), Applicants submit the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed and dated by Applicants for the above-captioned application.

Applicants also enclose a certified copy of Danish application no. PA 2000 01528 filed October 13, 2000, priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

The Notice stated that the computer readable form that was filed with the application was unreadable. Applicants have filed electronically a computer readable form of the previously submitted Sequence Listing, and enclose a copy of the Acknowledgement Receipt. The content of the paper copy that was filed with the application and of the electronically filed computer readable form is the same. This submission contains no new matter.

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3. Acknowledgement Receipt
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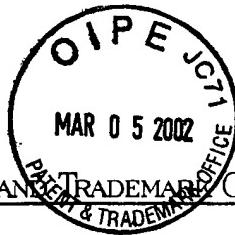
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
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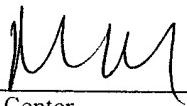
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